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“Bring your Dreams to Canada, but Not Old Feuds”

Before Reading:

Discuss the following questions with your partner before you read the article. Be prepared to share your responses with the class:

1. What were you most looking forward to about coming to Canada before you left your country? Why?
2. What were your first impressions of Canada when you got here? Did anything surprise you when you first arrived? Did anything disappoint you? Why?

After Reading:

Respond to the following questions after reading the article.

1. What does Gary Lautens mean when he says “We are all newcomers here”?

2. What pieces of advice do you agree with? Why?

3. Have you done any of the things that Gary Lautens suggests? Which ones?

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4. Are there any pieces of advice you disagree with? Why?

5. Write two pieces of advice to newcomers to Canada of your own. Be prepared to share them with the class.

Homework Assignment:

At home tonight, interview someone you know who is a newcomer to Canada in English. Ask them the following questions and record their responses in the space below. Be prepared to share your results with the class.

1. Why did you decide to come to Canada?

2. What did you expect when you came to Canada?

3. Were these expectations met, or were you disappointed? Why?

4. What is one piece of advice you have for newcomers to Canada for success in their new life?
